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Donald V. Perino et al.

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 24, 2002

With reference to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002 (hereinafter, the "OFFICE ACTION"), kindly amend the above-referenced reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims having the same claim number (a complete set of the pending claims are presented herein):